

Atlas Minerals
Division of Atlas Corporation
Big Indian Mines
LaSal, Utah 84530

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Thomas N. Tetting
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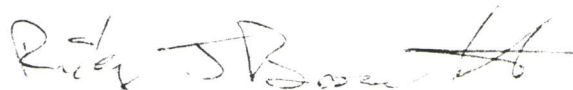
Re: Louise Mine ACT/037/013
Locust-Spider ACT/037/008 ✓
Cactus Rat ACT/019/009

Dear Mr. Tetting:

This letter serves to notify you that operations at the above referenced mines have been temporarily suspended. Those suspensions are due to market conditions and are expected to last at least six months.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,



Ricky J. Broschat

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cc: R. Blubaugh